

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-11

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AID-05 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-08 FRB-03  
INR-10 NSAE-00 ICA-11 TRSE-00 XMB-02 OPIC-03  
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R 050711Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7890  
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 2553

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ETRD, XF  
SUBJ: PROPOSAL TO REMOVE SEVERAL AMERICAN FIRMS FROM ARAB BLACKLIST

REF: DAMASCUS 2051

MINISTER OF ECONOMY AND FOREIGN TRADE IMADI TOLD CHARGE  
MAY 3 THAT HE HAD BRIEFED SYRIA'S REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ARAB  
LEAGUE BOYCOTT MEETINGS ON DESIRABILITY OF SUPPORTING  
REMOVAL OF AMERICAN FIRMS FROM THE ARAB BOYCOTT LIST IF  
SUCH A PROPOSAL WAS RAISED AT NEXT MEETING. HE SAID THAT  
NEXT MEETING HAD NOT YET BEEN DEFINITELY SCHEDULED OWING  
TO DIFFICULTY IN SELECTING VENUE FOR MEETING.  
PELLETREAU

NOTE BY OC/T: MESSAGE DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION.

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## Message Attributes

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